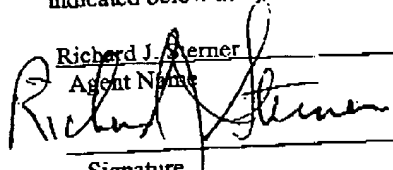


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed November 4, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from February 4, 2006 up to and including May 4, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$1,020 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fees which may be due for any reason in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.